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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : CAMPBELL, Kevin et al.  
Application No. : 10/759,593  
Filing Date : 01/16/2004  
Title: : Methods And Systems For Sliding Windows And Doors  
Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : Mah, Chuck Y.  
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Customer No. : 27530

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, and in view of the interview with the Examiner of November 28, 2006, the courtesy of which is very much appreciated. This Response is intended to be responsive to every issue raised in the Action, and is considered to be timely in view of the three (3) month shortened statutory period for response that was set forth in the Action, the Federal holidays of January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the petition for an extension of time of one (1) month and the appropriate fee therefor, which are enclosed herewith.

**Amendments** to the Claims can be found beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.